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Message from the Mayor

"I can scarcely believe so much time has passed since [my election](#) but what I absolutely can believe is how our wonderful town of Warminster continues to go from strength to strength. Warminster is a town of which all residents have every right to feel immensely proud."

Read the full message from Cllr Andrew Cooper [here](#).

Dates for your diary

- [Warminster Carnival](#) - Saturday 25th October
- [Pumpkins in the Park](#) - Wednesday 29th October
- [Remembrance Sunday](#) – Sunday 9th November
- [Independent Christmas Market & Lights Switch-on](#) – Saturday 29th November

Neighbourhood Plan Site Allocation Update

[Warminster Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group](#) continue to progress the Neighbourhood Plan by considering the allocation of sites for housing.

The allocation of sites allows communities to decide the most appropriate locations for new homes.

By identifying and allocating sites in the Neighbourhood Plan, Warminster can:

- direct development to places where it will have the most benefit and least harm
- secure community benefits such as affordable housing, green spaces and improved local infrastructure
- influence the design and layout of future developments
- demonstrate to the planning inspectorate and developers that the local area is taking its responsibilities seriously.

Planning law essentially gives Neighbourhood Plans that include Site Allocation, five years protection against speculative or unplanned development. The Steering Group is keen to achieve this protection for Warminster. To do this the Neighbourhood Plan must allocate land for around 90 new houses up to 2038. Read more [here](#).



Children from across Warminster enjoyed free activities including [an 8m climbing wall](#), [archery](#) and [axe throwing](#) following town council funding. Free canoeing sessions return on Tuesday 28th October with limited availability for residents aged 6 to 17 at either [10am](#), [12.30pm](#) or [2.30pm](#).

Plans for next Warminster Independent Market

The town will celebrate the start of the festive season in style with the highly anticipated [Warminster Christmas Independent Market and Lights Switch-on event](#) on Saturday 29th November. Warminster will once again welcome thousands of visitors after several record-breaking events across 2025. Roads will be closed in the town centre with stalls located across the High Street, Market Place and in the Civic Centre. The entertainment schedule will feature an amazing mix of local music talent including solo artists, bands as well as a Michael Bublé tribute act. There is still time for festive traders to join in the fun outside in the High Street and Market Place. Potential stallholders should email events@warminster-tc.gov.uk for more information and an application form. Read more [here](#).

Emergency Contact Hub

Warminster Town Council has partnered with Wiltshire and Swindon Prepared to establish an [Emergency Contact Hub located at the Civic Centre](#), Sambourne Road, Warminster, BA12 8LB. The Civic Centre will act as a designated places for the community to come together to help one another in an emergency. To find out more about Emergency Contact Hubs [click here](#).

Entrepreneurial opportunity

[The popular Pavilion Café is available for lease](#) with Warminster Town Council inviting tenders from interested parties. The café in the Lake Pleasure Grounds has gained an excellent reputation and attracts a range of customers. Tenderers will be asked to submit a comprehensive business plan by 12 noon, Friday 31st October 2025. For further information [click here](#).



'Meryl Sweep' has been busy around Warminster after [residents helped name Warminster Town Council's new sweeper](#).

Nominate your local hero

[The Warminster Town Council Civic Awards have opened](#) for 2025 to highlight and celebrate people and businesses who work voluntarily to improve life in the town. Any member of the public can nominate an individual or group for an award. The closing date for nominations is Monday 10th November. For more information [click here](#).

Interested in becoming a volunteer flood warden?

Warminster Town Council are always keen to recruit additional flood wardens. Full training will be provided together with protective equipment and clothing. If you're interested in joining the team phone 01985 214847 or email admin@warminster-tc.gov.uk

Tennis and pickleball

The tennis and pickleball courts at Warminster Lake Pleasure Grounds remain open to serve the community costing £6 per one hour session or £40 for a year's membership, which allows up to 4 hours a week playtime. The courts can be used all year round. Further details about membership and payment can be found [here](#). It is recommended to initially sign-up via a laptop or computer.

Donate unwanted old phones and laptops

[Unwanted tech can be donated in Warminster](#) to help those in need via Wiltshire Digital Drive (WDD) Community Interest Company (CIC). Devices can be dropped off at Warminster Civic Centre (Sambourne Road, Warminster BA12 8LB), from 9am to 4.30pm and the refurbished devices will then be redistributed to schools, charities and voluntary organisations. Unwanted laptops and tablets can also be donated. For further information [click here](#).

Contact information

Please see our website for councillor contact details:
warminster-tc.gov.uk/administration

Warminster Lake Pleasure Grounds
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Latest Warminster updates

[Visit the Warminster Town Council website](#) for full details on [local events](#), [activities](#), [job vacancies](#) and keep up-to-date on the latest [local news](#).

Information

For information regarding bins, council tax, housing solutions, highways and road repairs contact Wiltshire Council on 0300 4560 100 or [click here](#).

Wiltshire events

To find out about fun events across Wiltshire visit [Explore Wiltshire Events](#).



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